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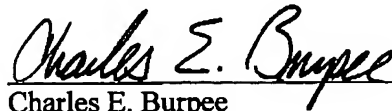
SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Further responsive to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2002, please substitute the attached corrected Appendix A for the incorrect Appendix A attached to the Response filed February 26, 2003 (using the Certificate of Mailing procedure). The attached Appendix A provides a corrected marked-up version of the claims showing the changes entered in the previous Response. Applicant's attorney apologizes for the previously submitted incorrect Appendix A.

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APPENDIX A

1. (Amended) An insulative blanket comprising:

a first moisture-barrier layer having first and second sides;

a second moisture-barrier layer;

an insulative layer between said first moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer, said first side of said first moisture-barrier layer facing said insulative layer; and

a reflective layer ~~attached to at least one of said~~ having first and said second moisture-barrier layers, sides, said first side of said reflective layer being attached to said second side of said first moisture-barrier opposite layer, whereby said insulative layer and said reflective layer are on opposite sides of said first moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer exposed to form an external surface of said blanket.

8. (Amended) An insulative blanket comprising:

an insulative layer having a base and a plurality of protrusions ~~extended~~ extending from said base;

a moisture-impervious layer having first and second sides, said first side of said moisture-impervious layer secured to said base, said moisture-impervious layer closing said ~~protrusions, said closed~~ protrusions forming insulative enclosures; and

a reflective layer ~~secured~~ having first and second sides, said first side of said insulative layer attached directly to said second side of said moisture-impervious layer, whereby said insulative layer and said reflective layer are on opposite sides of said

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moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer exposed and providing an exterior surface of said blanket.

15. (Amended) An insulative blanket comprising:

a first moisture-barrier layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;
a second moisture-barrier layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

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an insulative layer having an upper surface and a lower surface, said insulative layer defining a plurality of protrusions, said inner surface of said first moisture-barrier layer ~~being secured~~ attached to said upper surface of said insulative layer, said inner surface of said second moisture-barrier layer being ~~secured~~ attached to said lower surface of said insulative layer closing said protrusions to define a plurality of insulative elements; and

a reflective layer ~~secured~~ having first and second sides, said first side of said reflective layer attached to at least one of said outer surface of said first ~~moisture-barrier~~ barrier layer and said outer surface of said second moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer being exposed to form an external surface of said blanket.

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19. (Amended) The insulative blanket of claim 15 wherein said insulative layer and said moisture-~~impervious~~ barrier layers are plastic.

22. (Amended) An insulative blanket comprising:

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an insulative layer ~~and a moisture impervious layer, said moisture impervious layer being attached to said insulative layer; and~~

a moisture-impervious layer attached to said insulative layer; and

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a reflective layer ~~secured~~ having a first side attached directly to ~~either one~~ of said moisture-impervious layer and said insulative layer, said reflective layer further having an exposed second side forming an exposed outer surface of said blanket.

24. (Amended) The insulative blanket of claim 23 wherein said reflective layer is ~~secured~~ attached to said base.

25. (Amended) The insulative blanket of claim 23 wherein said reflective layer is ~~secured~~ attached to said moisture-impervious layer.

26. (Amended) The insulative blanket of claim 22 comprising a second moisture-impervious layer ~~secured~~ attached to said base closing said protrusions, ~~said closed protrusions~~ forming insulative enclosures.
